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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Inventor(s): Sun et al
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PERFORMANCE
MONITORING
Our File: 110-4 US

Enclosed for the filing of a new patent application in the United States are:

1. Assignment and Assignment Cover Page;
2. Declaration signed by the Inventor(s);
3. 22 pages of specification, including:
20 claims, 3 being independent; Abstract of the Disclosure;
4. Formal drawings including figures 1 to 6 (4 pages of figures);

The suggested figure to be published is Fig. 2

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